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JOSEPH BONGIOVANNI, PETER GERACE, JR.,	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	19- CR-227-LJV
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	_1

## MOTION TO SEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Declaration of Steven M. Cohen, Esq., Defendant, Peter Gerace, Jr., moves this Court for an Order sealing Defendant's Reply on the Motion for Release dated August 14, 2023 for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Declaration.

DATED:

August 14, 2023 Amherst, NY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Respectfully submitted,

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## **DECLARATION**

STEVEN M. COHEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. Declarant is counsel for Defendant, Peter Gerace, Jr.
- It is respectfully requested that the Defendant's Reply on the Motion for Release dated August 14, 2023 be filed under seal.
- This request is made to ensure that matters encompassed by the Protective Order are not publicly disclosed.

(H3823593.1)

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully requests that this Court grant the relief requested herein, together with such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

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